

JACKETS, ETC.—STONE & THOMAS.

STONE & THOMAS.

Goods the People Want.

Prices the People Like.

115 SALESPeOPLE here to serve you, but you can accomplish more shopping in one hour's time in the morning than two in the afternoon. Come in the morning if possible.

JACKETS.

\$3.98 Buys either Ladies' or Children's Houle Jackets that sold earlier in the season at \$7.50.

\$4.95 Buys Ladies' Covert Cloth, Irish Frieze or Houle Cloth Jackets that sold earlier in the season at \$8.50.

\$9.85 Buys Ladies' hsters Seal Plush Capes, lined with heavy Satin lthadam. Elaborately Embroidered in Braid and Jet, that sold earlier in the season at \$18.00.

LADIES' MACKINTOSHES.

Nothing more appropriate or will make a more acceptable present.

\$3.98 Will buy Ladies' English Cashmere Mackintosh, lined with plaid lining, deep Military Cape.

\$4.95 Will buy Ladies' All Wool Cashmere Mackintosh, check lining, double cape.

\$7.90 Buys Ladies' All Wool Cashmere Mackintosh, double cape, lined throughout with changeable silk.

Large line of Children's Mackintoshes.

Stone & Thomas.

CHINA

From the leading makers of the world. Bought for spot cash. Thousands of dollars' worth imported direct by us from the leading manufacturers of Austria, Germany, France and England.

50 dozen Vienna China Plates, Bread and Butter, Pie and Tea Plates, worth \$50, at

15c.

25 dozen French China Cups and Saucers

25c.

China Salad Bowls, all shapes and decorations, in German, French and Haviland China.

Haviland China Fancy Pieces, suitable for presents. Chop Dishes, Soup Sets, Buckwheat Plates, Cake Plates, Comb and Brush Trays, Pudding Dishes, Fancy Plates, etc.

114-piece Vienna China Dinner Sets, in the latest shape and decoration. They have been \$28.00. To-day Special.

SPECIAL.

\$23.75.

114-piece C. H. Field Haviland Dinner Sets, in two different decorations, latest shape, value \$85.00. To-day Special.

\$59.00.

Stone & Thomas.

UNMATCHABLE VALUES—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Here in Quantity !!!

Do not fail to see the hundreds of Jackets and Capes here

Below \$5.00.

Do not fail to see the hundreds of Jackets and Capes here

Below \$10.00.

Our Wrap values are truly untouchable.

All wool printed French Flannels 39c yard.

All wool French Challies 19c yard.

Figured Mohairs and Sicilians, \$1.50 and \$1.65 grades, marked down to 95c yard.

Shaped imitation Mink Scarfs, with head and five tails, \$1.98.

Shaped Marten Scarfs, with two heads and eight tails, \$5.90.

500 Gloria Umbrellas, worth \$1.00 at 68c.

Fine Silk Umbrellas, Pearl and Dresden handles, \$2.95.

Flannelette Night Gowns—for men 50c up; for women 68c up; for children 48c up.

A case of Turkish Towels, size 22x44, 10c.

A case of cotton crib Blankets, in delicately tinted checks and stripes, 25c pair.

Opened Last Night.

A large lot of Gold and Delft Blue Decorated Plates, Cracker Jars, Chocolates, Bon Bon Trays, 13-piece Salad Sets, Fruit Bowls, Teapot Stands, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, etc., etc.

This line cannot be seen elsewhere.

OPEN EVENINGS.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

A Big Sale

Of Shoes for all kinds of and conditions of people, old and young, rich and poor. A royal offering of reliable footwear.

Christmas.

If you have put off your buying for Christmas, come now. There is nothing more likely to please than a gift of a pair of

Slippers or Shoes.

Assortments were never better and prices more favorable. All grades and kinds, from 50c upwards.

A beautiful Christmas Card goes free to every purchaser.

O'KANE & CO.,
113 MAIN STREET.



Just What Your Eyes Need.

We'll tell you after scientifically testing them. This service and advice are free. If Glasses are needed, we select the best and most effective kind, and charge moderately for them.

Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.

The Intelligencer

Office Nos. 23 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Greener's Notice to the Public.

Wanted—Board for Married Couple and Child.

Question of the Day—Geo. W. Johnson's

A Fine Line of Cheese for the Holidays—Albert Stoffe & Co.

Notice—All Persons are Hereby Warned.

For Sale—50 Hartz Mountain Canary Birds.

Unmatchable Values—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighty Page.

Goods for the People Want—Stone & Thomas—Eighty Page.

Finest in the City—Gottze's Drug Store.

White and Light—H. F. Behrens Co.

List's Excelsior Baking Powder.

Holiday Goods—Carle Bros.

Holiday Goods—Jos. Graves' Son.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Jacob W. Grubb has removed his store from the Grand Opera House building to No. 1309 Market street, where a large and elegant line of Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, etc., may be found.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR GENTLEMEN.

Ladies, surprise your husbands and sons by ordering a pair of Slippers or Shoes.

We have their measures, and are prepared to make up on short notice.

The newest and latest Gent's Furnishings Goods at C. HESS & SONS.

Fashionable Tailors and Gent's Furnishers 1321-1323 Market Street.

H. E. HILLMAN & CO. have the stock of Silver Novelties. Price down.

The for Men's Best Cashmere Wool Black Socks, at

Water Heats Are Due.

Water rents for the six months ending March 31, 1897, are now ready. If paid on or before December 21, 1896, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed.

THE CITY WATER BOARD.

A SENSIBLE CRUSADE

Started by the King's Daughters Has Struck Wheeling.

The King's Daughters of the United States, which has several branches in this city, is made up of the young women in many Protestant churches. Recently the organization decided to inaugurate an "off with the hat" crusade, and in every city and village in the country its members are falling in with this movement. Here in Wheeling the King's Daughters of the Fourth street M. E. church are especially active, forty young women having decided to take off their hats in church, theatre and all other places where they do not wear their hats. The generation of men who have so long been abusing their necks and making the air blue in an endeavor to see something besides feathers and millinery at public entertainments, will arise and call the King's Daughters blessed—just as a wind-up to their profanity. Let the good work go on, say the men.

Dudley-Forney Marriage.

Last night at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forney, Maryland street, Ireland, occurred the marriage of Mr. John Dudley, of Steubenville, formerly of Wheeling, and Miss Clara E. Forney, who has been one of the efficient teachers in the Fifth ward school. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. D. A. Cunningham, of the First Presbyterian church. The newly married couple left on the 925 p. m. train on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh road for Steubenville, where the groom has a pretty home. Mr. Dudley is connected with the clerical force of the Riverside iron works' furnace in Steubenville. The many Wheeling friends of the couple will extend sincere well wishes.

WE often hear people say there is only one good cough medicine and that is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the specific for cold.

The for Men's Silk Tinted Night Shirts at

MUSICAL BOXES marked down at

ROBERTS' Best Silver Knives or Forks at \$3.25 per dozen, at Sheff Bros.

BUY a Krakauer Piano if you want the best in tone, and up to date case.

50c for Christmas Neckties, all new colors, at

ALL grocers have lead pencils to give away with each sack of Minnehaha Flour. See that you get your lead pencil.

BAIGAINS in Boys' Silver Watches.

BUY Diamonds from Sheff Bros, the reliable jeweler, and you will get full value. They have Brilliant Diamond Rings from \$4 to \$500 each.

Men's Plush Caps, with pull down bands, 48c at

LADIES' Guitars—made of maple wood, \$7.50.

NOTHING IN IT.

Rumor that the Wheeling Railway Company was Ready to

BUY WHEELING & ELM GROVE

Railroad was Without Foundation—Electricity will Not Supercede Steam as Motive Power on the Wheeling & Elm Grove Road, but the Experiments with Compressed Air are Being Watched with Interest—May be the Coming Power.

A story has been going the rounds to the effect that the Wheeling Railway Company had asked the Wheeling & Elm Grove Railroad Company to place a price on its road. It was stated that the Wheeling company would convert the Elm Grove into an electric road and connect with its city system. On investigation, however, it is found that there is no foundation for the story.

When General Manager Weisgerber, of the Wheeling & Elm Grove road, was seen yesterday afternoon, he was emphatic in denying that there was anything in the story at all. The board of directors had not only a few hours before and nothing of any attempt to buy the road was mentioned. Had anything of the kind been in view it would assuredly have been discussed.

Mr. Weisgerber said, too, that there is no likelihood that the Elm Grove management will substitute electricity for steam, as had been rumored recently. Electrical experts were brought here some time ago and they united in declaring that the road could not be operated as cheaply by electricity as it is now by steam. The Wheeling & Elm Grove people, however, are looking with interest to the experiments now being made in the case of compressed air as a motive power for short transportation lines. It has been predicted that compressed air will soon replace electricity as the power used for street car and suburban transportation lines. It is said to be capable of doing the work in a more satisfactory manner than electricity and at a lessened cost. The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad Company, which has secured control of a number of electric roads along the Miami valley, in western Ohio, has decided to use compressed air as motive power. The experiment there will be watched with interest by the Wheeling & Elm Grove people.

Mr. P. B. Dobbins, of the Citizens' Railway Company, was seen, and stated in positive words that there is nothing in the rumor that the Wheeling-Citizens' companies were in the market for the purchase of the Wheeling & Elm Grove road.

Many People Surprised.

All day yesterday Sheff Bros' Jewelry store was crowded with Christmas buyers and it was a common thing to hear customers who had not dealt at this store before express their surprise at the low prices they quoted on the goods, and as one customer remarked, that he had never read their advertisements of low prices on watches, but had no idea the goods were so handsome and the quality fine as they were showing him, and when it came to Diamonds and Solid Gold Jewelry, he could hardly believe that the goods could be sold at the low prices quoted. Sheff Bros' report their holiday trade the largest they have had since they have been in business, and they are daily making new customers by fair and honest dealing, at 1110 Main Street.

THE best flour in the world is Minnehaha and you can get a lead pencil with every sack.

50c for Men's and Boys' Christmas Gln Gloves, at

LADIES' Solid Gold Rings from \$1 up, at Sheff Bros', 1110 Main street.

Free to All Purchasers.

Santa Claus at Kenna's Model Tea Stores. A beautiful lithographic copy of an original painting, entitled "A Little Child's Dream of Christmas, Saturday, December 19. C. D. KENNY. Tea, Coffee and Sugars, 109 Market street.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

Latest Neckwear, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Gloves, Umbrellas, Dress and Fancy Shirts, Knit Jackets and Comfort Coats. Half Hose and Underwear at popular prices, at

Fashionable Tailors and Gent's Furnishers, 1321 and 1323 Market street.

GOLD, Gold Filled and Silver Chain Bracelets at H. E. HILLMAN & CO'S.

A CUSTOMER to whom we sold a Krakauer piano a few months ago, is unable to meet his payments. The piano has been profitably used. It would be a loss for now. It has been placed with us for sale and in order to dispose of it quickly, we offer it at a very low price. This is a rare bargain and one that should be taken advantage of. Call and see it. F. W. BAUMER CO.

GO to F. E. HILLMAN & Co. for Ladies' and Gent's Gold Watches.

FINE French China Match Holders, Blue and Gold decoration, 25c each, at Sheff Bros'.

SOMETHING new for a Christmas gift is a lead pencil with each sack of Minnehaha Flour. You can get a lead pencil for the asking.

A GIFT that will be appreciated. A Krakauer or Ludwig Piano. For sale by

ONYX Stands and Lamps marked down at

KRAKAUER and Ludwig pianos in all the fancy woods—Walnut, Oak, Mahogany.

IMPORTANT—It is the duty of every person who contemplates buying holiday goods to look around. You can get anything in the Jewelry Watch or Clock line at O. C. Gentner's for less money than elsewhere. You can find the largest stock in the state, and each and every article is just as represented, and you can feel satisfied that you have paid the right price for anything you may buy, which on examination you will find to be at a lower figure than the same article can be had elsewhere. Mr. Gentner's business has already commenced. He does a wholesale business as well as retail, and is prepared to accommodate all persons.

MAKE Christmas what it should be, by buying your wife a Krakauer piano.

GOLMAN Manufacturing Co's Silver Cans only 50c. H. E. HILLMAN & CO

BE sure to purchase Minnehaha Flour and always ask for the lead pencil which goes with each sack.

JUST received—something new in Music Stands.

The New Way.

Some of the best physicians who have had their eyes examined and investigated Professor Sheff's new scientific method of examining the eyes and fitting glasses with the use of drugs and the patient looking at charts, etc., or in any way depend upon the patient, is wonderful and the only absolute correct way for examining the eyes for glasses. Professor Sheff can be consulted at 1110 Main street.

THE HUB CLOTHES AND FURNISHERS.

HE WHO BUYS FIRST BUYS BEST. EVERYBODY SHOPS AT THE HUB.

Tens of Thousands in Presents.

There's only one store in Wheeling that mingles in one Gigantic Stock every feature of apparel for sire and son—that's ours. What is wearable is giveable—everything under our roof is tipped with the glowing brilliancy of the holiday season, and touched by the munificence of our enterprise. Never before did our roof shelter such a collection. This fortune that is invested in favors shared itself in Men's Clothes of our well known brands, in Boys' and Children's Clothes, Hats and Furnishings that our cash and perseverance gathered from the best makers. This is a busy, bustling time—patience is at a premium—but your Christmas shopping can be BEST DONE, MOST QUICKLY DONE, MOST PROFITABLY DONE in this Wheeling's modern ark of merchandising, where the select and the best is housed. Get the GOOD COMPANY OF QUALITY—THE BEST IS HERE—and our prices are the people's delight.

Sensible Giveables for Boys.

Boys' Suits, Boys' Overcoats, Boys' Ulsters, Boys' Reefers, Leggings, Hats, Caps, Suspenders, Rubber Coats, Study Coats, Waists, Shirts, Trousers, Ties.

Sensible Giveables for Men.

Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Trousers, Mackintoshes, Rubber Coats, Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters, Smoking Coats, Neckwear, Mufflers, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Shirts, Night Robes, Collars, Cuffs, Hats, Caps.

THE HUB Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers...

Market and Fourteenth Sts.

Wheeling's Largest and Only Strictly One-Price House.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS—JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.

FOR THE Holidays.

AN ELEGANT LINE OF

BANQUET LAMPS AND GLOBES, TEA AND DINNER WARE, GAME, DESERT AND FANCY CHAMBER SETS, ORNAMENTAL AND CUT GLASS.

ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF

FANCY GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY FOR THE HOLIDAYS. PARTIES WILL DO WELL TO PURCHASE EARLY. INSPECTION RESPECTFULLY INVITED.

John Friedel & Co.,

1110 MAIN STREET.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—McFADDEN'S.

Christmas Presents

That Please the Men and Boys.

Boys' Black Heavy Rib Winter Stockings 12c.	Christmas Neckties, Bows, Scarfs, Ties, 25c.	Our Own Make of White or Colored Shirts 50c.	Steel Rod Gloria Umbrellas 25c.
Men's Seamless Camel's Hair Socks 12c.	Gold Plated Link Cuff Buttons, 25c.	Fine Wool Jackets, all sizes, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.	Boys' Fine Silk Plush Caps 25c, 50c.
4 Ply Linen Latest styles, 10c.	Initial White Silk Handkerchiefs 12c.	Elegant Silk Mufflers, new patterns, 85c.	Sterling Silver Trimmings Umbrellas \$1.50.

McFadden's One Price Store,

THE CHEAPEST STORE IN WHEELING, Our Store is Open Every Night, 1320 and 1322 Market Street.

CHRISTMAS CARDS—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

A GREAT CARD.

In addition to showing the largest line of Shoes and Slippers suitable for Holiday Presents, and at prices within the reach of all, we will present each CUSTOMER with the finest and most artistic Christmas Card ever given away in this city. Remember these presents are for actual purchasers.

J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.

STANTON'S BOOK STORE.

Is it worth while to spend money in telling you that STANTON'S BOOK STORE

Is far and away the best and largest in the state? That our system of Discounts on all Printed Books and Calculators meets all competition?

Extra Salesmen this week in addition to present large force.

FRANK STANTON, No. 1301 Market Street.